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SUBJECT: STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA IOGA TRADE MISSION

REF: (A) BAGHDAD 959 (NOTAL); (B) BAGHDAD 1129 (NOTAL)

(C) STATE 264266

1. BAGHDAD HAS NO OBJECTION TO SOUTH CAROLINA STATE VISIT IN APRIL 1976. SHOULD ARRIVE AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO MAY 1976 VISIT BY EXPORT ACTION TEAM (REF B). HOLIDAYS TO BEAR IN MIND INCLUDE ALL FRIDAYS, THURSDAY APRIL 8 AND SATURDAY MAY ONE.

2. THEMES ARE GOOD--ALTHOUGH BEST TIME TO TALK ON AIRPORTS IS RIGHT NOW--WITH PROPOSALS BEING SOLICITED FOR MOSUL, BASRA AND KIRKUK AIRPORTS AND BIDS NOW BEING EVALUATED ON DESIGN OF BAGHDAD AIRPORT. CONTRACTORS WITH EXPERIENCE IN PORTS AND ROADS WILL ALSO BE WARMLY WELCOMED. GENERAL MARKET DEMAND FOR PRODUCTS BEING OFFERED BY MISSION IS STRONG BUT CANNOT BE QUANTIFIED UNTIL FIVE YEAR PLAN IS PUBLISHED--PROBABLY IN JANUARY 1976.

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3. LIMITED DEGREE OF SUPPORT USINT ABLE TO GIVE IS
DETAILED IN REF A. (WE WERE SURPRISED TO LEARN DURING
RECENT VISIT OF NORTH RPT NORTH CAROLINA ADVANCE MAN
HUNTER POOLE THAT THIS CABLE HAD NOT BEEN BROUGHT TO
HIS ATTENTION). PLEASE SEE THAT CALEB WHITAKER RECEIVES
REF. A. PLUS OTHER BRIEFING MATERIAL ON IRAQ AVAILABLE
IN USDOC/CAGNE. ASSUME AN ADVANCE MAN WILL ARRIVE
WITHIN NEXT FEW WEEKS TO WORK OUT LODGING AND LOGISTICAL
ASPECTS OF MISSION.
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